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Augusta Welcome Center closed to public until further notice

WHAT: Georgia DOT has closed the Augusta Welcome Center facility due to water main

issues. The public will have no access to the building due to lack of water but can

get to the outside parking areas if needed.

At this time, the cause of the water pipe issues are unknown. We will have a more accurate timeline for repairs and reopening timetable once a contractor identifies the problem.

WHEN: The closure is effective this afternoon and will last until repairs return full water service to the facility.

WHERE: Augusta Welcome Center off Interstate 20 westbound